On Ciry, Pa., June 6.- The most appalling disaster in the history of this unfortunate city fell upon it Sanday like a thunderbolt, resulting in the destruction of life and property, which, as yet, can only be approximated, so great and widespread has

At 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning a large proportion of the population was enjoying the beautiful Sunday morning along the banks and bridges of the Allegheny river and Oil Creek, which empties into that stream. The cause of this unusual outpouring of the population was a curiosity to see the rapid rise in both the creek and

Word had reached here early in the morn ing that a heavy cloud-burst had occurred at Spartansburg, above Titusville, and that a great flood, sweeping down upon that city, had drowned many. But few details had been heard here at the time mentioned +11:30-yet hundreds lined the banks of the two streams, just where the two streams foined.

Suddenly the older heads in the crowds noticed a thin covering of oil floating on the surface of the water, while at the same time an ominous wave of gas, arizing from the crude, refined and distilled benzine fleating down, swept up from the flood, and began

to permeate the whole valley.
"Stand back, stand back!" shouted a commanding voice, and the people slowly and unwillingly began to retreat from bridge and bank. They were very slowtoo slow-for the volume of oil began swelling and rolling, while waves of the subtle gas began coming, almost strangling those

Just then a man on horseback pushed his way through the crowds, waving his hands and repeating in a voice of thunder. Stand back. It was known that the reflueries lining the banks for miles had been wrecked, and with a presentiment of evil, with one accord there was a dash for safety.

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Presently, far up the stream came one dult sullen report, and immediately after two more. Instantly the great crowds realized that the oil had taken fire, but they were an eternity gaining this knowledge, as compared to the lightning speed of fire. What followed is indelibly imprinted upon the minds of every name striken are dator.

were an eternity gaining tims knowledge, as compared to the lightning speed of tire. What followed is indelibly imprinted upon the minds of every panie-stricken spectator, but no human tongue can picture the transcending horror of the scene.

At the upper end of the city, a tiny tongue of flame rushed from a hovel fire on the banks and shot across the creek like a streak of lightning. A dull, booming explosion followed, and immediately the flame flew up and down the creek. The surcharged air was cleared of gas in an instant, only to be filled with an element far more fatal and horryfying.

It seemed as if the very heavens had burst into flame after the first explosion, which then became a solid mass of flame along creek and river for two miles up and down—a fire that rolled and beat against bank and buildings and towered high up until the very hills were lost to sight in the hell of flame.

Oil City is hemmed in on all sides by steep hills, and it seemed as if none could escape the furious element, which began catching up buildings along the creek like so many wisps of straw. Thousands poured out of their homes at the sound of the first explosion, and had hardly gained the street when the second and third reports were heard.

The entire valley was like one vast gas reservoir. People were hurled about and thrown down or tossed from side to side by the force of the explosions. Windows crashed and buildings swayed as if upheaved by an earthquake while more terrifying than all was the midnight darkness that covered the city like a funeral pail.

This intense blackness lasted but a few seconds, when it was replaced by a glaring light and the hear of the burning gas and oil, when again a lowering cloud settled over the valley from the black waves of smoke. These terryfying transitions from light to

off, when again a lowering cloud settled over the valley from the black waves of smoke. These terryfying transitions from hight to darkness and intense heat occurred in scarce-ly a moment of time, but it seemed an eter-nity to the people, who believed that their last day had come. Thousands prostrated themselves or were hurled to the ground, while thousands struggled bravely against the elements towards home and kindred, that they might die together.

The next instant they were prostrated by a second explosion, only to rise to their feet again and face what all considered their doom. Huge waves of fame rolled up the river banks and began licking up one house after another. The flames began lapping from one roof to another, then from scores to bundreds, until within three minutes almost the private state. ost the entire portion of the Third ward

almost the entire portion of the Third ward was in flames.
Fully 3,000 people lived in that ward, or were lining the banks of the river and creek at the time, and after the first dull stupor, a scene of madness followed. Men forgot who and what they were and fought down the weaker like demons in their mad rush for safety. Women and children were swept to the ground and trampled under foot by horses and men.

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"To the hills, to the hills!" was the cry, The insane wave of shrieking humanity started up Center street, leaving the moaning, mangled forms of many of the weaker were they had been trampled in the dirt. Behind them came the flames in great waves that overtook many faltering footsteps, while the blistering heat grew hercer every moment with the added fuel of hundreds of houses.

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a few brave men, who tenderly picked up those trampled under foot, or assisted sick and helpless to higher ground, once that was reached in safety, came anxiety for friends and relatives who had been along the river banks watching the flood when the mass of fire and smoke fell upon the city.

At 11 o'clock to-night the list of those At 11 o'clock to-night the list of those known to be dead or missing is as follows: John O'Leary, express messenger, and mother, burned; Willis Stewart, burned; E. V. R. Plank, burned; Matt Lyon, employe of railroad shops, wife, daughter aged 29, and boy aged 12, burned; Sherd Wick, lumber merchant, missing; H. W. Shafer, of Franklin, postal telegraph operator; J. B. Relibuld, member of Select Council and proprietor Bellevue Hotel, burned; James Rogers, laborer, drowned; James Holmes, of Jamestown, barber, burned; Frank Goodriab, electrician, burned; William Eakin, carpenter, and two grown sons, Frank and Edward, burned; Charles Miller, machinist, burned; Daniel Sullivan, burned; Ed. Keating, burned; William Moran, employe electric light company, drowned; Samuel Rich-

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By Water, Burning Oil and
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Hundreds Perish and Many Hundreds
More Missing.

Ou. City, Pa., June 6.—The most appal.

Arison, machinist, and four children, burned; James Burns, laborer, missing; Frank Watson, 14 years old, burned; Prank Hasseufring, 18 years old, burned; J. L. Dorworth, prominent lawyer, burned; George Hawks, burned; William Termiliger and brother John, burned; wife of unknown Pole, six children who have not been identified; Ed Mills and four children, drowned; Mrs. John Koach and child, burned; Charles Fisher, burned; Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and baby six days old, burned; Mrs. Levi Fetters, missing; Missem Briggs, missing; John Ulander, Sr., missing; John Gillespie, burned. The list of the dead and missing at this hour is 58, but conservative estimates of many prominent citizens places the number at 100 or more. There are, undoubtedly, numbers of badies buried under the ruisos in the burned district, and many bodies have floated down the Allegheny river. It is very probable that some bodies will never be recovered, and many that have are so laurned and tharred as to be beyond recognition.

THE INJURED.

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The names of the injuried, so far as ascertained, follow: Eugene Fritz, badly burned: With Samuel Streck, badly burned: Record tally: Nat Simon, laborer, badly cut and burned. Mrs. Briggs, mother of Emma Briggs, seriously burned. Many others whose names are not known are injured.

THE TITUSVILLE HORROR. Nearly Half a Hundred Dead and Several

Hundred Unaccounted For-Timevitte, Pa., June 6-Titusville was visited on Sunday by one of the most appalling fires and overwheltning floods in the history of this country. A conservative retirnate places the number of lives lost at fully 45 from fire and drowning.

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The list now actually found and known to be dead is as follows—William Cappey, Fred Reide. Mr. Mary Haehn, Mamie Haehn, tiertie Haehn, Clara Haehn, Peter Haehn, tiertie Haehn, Clara Haehn, Peter Haehn, Mrs. Fred Campbell and two children visiting bery from Warren. Frank Whalen, wife and child. F. Lemeres, Nellie Quinn, Mrs. Furman and daughter colored), Mrs. A. Jacets, Pellia Kice, Mrs. Englisky and child. Mrs. Jacets and child. A picture-frame peddler name unknown, Golde Hohn 11 years old, Mrs. Jacets and child. A picture-frame peddler name unknown, Golde Hohn 11 years old, Mrs. Jacets and child. A picture-frame peddler name unknown, Golde Hohn 11 years old, Mrs. Jacets and Filipenheimer and jeven children, Mrs. C. P. Casperson, Mrs. I. Quinn, Mamie Quinn; John McFadden, As near as can be gathered from the reports as they come in the loss by destruction of property will aggregate fully \$1,500.000. All this loss is in this city, with the surrounding country yet to be heard from. A large nameter of the most extensive and prosperous manufacturing establishments now lay in ashes, and hundreds of homes and business places are ulterly whead out, while the streets are filled with a hungry, homeless, weeping and distracted jeople, morning the loss of loved ones who have perished in the rush of waters or the firey billows of flame which engulted them in the twinking of an eye as they wee struggling it the vain endeavor to save their hence.

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description. Farents and children stood by, without power to aid, and witnessed each other struggle in the clutches of the flood until eventually they went down to rise no more. As sad and thrilling scenes as ever took place in the valley of the Conemangh three years ago have been rapeated here to day, while thousands of people looked on without the least chance to avert them.

People do not as yet realize the enormity of the great catastrophs that has befallen them. It is too full of horror for them to grasp in a moment. Fully 200 people are as yet unaccounted for but in the crush, hurry and confusion it is impossible to give actual fleures.

ligures.

Five men were seen to perish together. The sight was witnessed by fully 2,000 people, all powerless to render aid. The men and hold of a piece of timber and were struggling to make the shore. Just as it looked as though they would reach it a neighboring tank of oil exploded, and the burning oil quickly enveloped the doomed men, death same almost instantly. Scores of cases of a like foarful bature are reported.

About midnight Saturday historical old oil creek began suddenly to rise. Heavy and simust incessont rains have been prevalent throughout this entire section for the past gix weeks. This, however, does not seem to

in roughout this entire section for the past ix weeks. This, however, does not seem to have been the cause of the sudden rise in Oil creek, although at first it was thought to be the case. Late reports say that the huge mill dam, owned by Thomson & Eldred, and located at the little town of Spartansand located at the little town of Spartansburg, even miles above this city, suddenly burst. This body of artificial water was one and one-half miles in length and one-fourth of a mile wide and quite deep. That great body of water, thus suddenly let loose, made of this valley, in the course of a few moments, a regular inland sea. The avalanche of water descending when most of the inhabitants were sieeping, completely and at once shut them off from the higher portions of the city. Notwithstanding this state of affairs the danger of the city was underrated, no one having the slightest idea that the flood, dangerous as it was was to be seen

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augmented by fire. This, however, was true,
for at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, immediately following three terrific explosions
which shook the city to its center, a great
light went up from the direction of the
Crescent refinery, located on the north side
of the creek in the East End, and owned by
John Schwartz & Co.

A second look showed the entire plant to
be one vast sheet of solid flame, the light
from which illuminated a full half mile of
surrounding blackness and showed to the
assembled and horrified spectators the full
extent of the great calamity that had befallen their city. The tougues of tame shooting 200 feet and more straight into the
heavens; the shrieks and agonizing cries of
the helpless human beings cased in their
dwellings like rats in a trap, in the middle
of that rushing and mighty water and within the very shadow of death from burning
oil, benzine and naphtha that threatened at
any time to engulf them.

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the other, presented an appealing picture

Oil creek, now swollen to 500 times its natural size and reaching from one hillside to the other, presented an appalling picture. Floating swiftly by on its bosom were all sorts, manners and kinds of animate and innanimate objects—tanks, stills with the seam in them and blowing off, houses, barns, horses, cows, chickens, everything almost being borne onward with a rush.

barns, horses, cows, chickens, everything almost being borne onward with a rush. Clinging to various objects, such as driftwood, pieces of boards, timbers and any other object they could lay hands on, were scores of human beings, their white and terrorstrick countenances, desperate st uggles and plaintive, soul-piercing cries all combining to create impressions in the minds of the beholders never to be effaced or forgotten.

About one hour from the time the Crescent works caught another alarm was sounded, and it was found that oil discharged from an overturned tank further up the creek had scattered itself over a broad enough expanse of water to reach the Crescent five, where it at once ignited, and in a moment a large acreage of the creek was one vast sea of fire. This blaze soon spread is the international Oil Works owned by J. P. Thomas & Co., and they were soon in a blaze. Then came the large refining plant and soap factory of Rice & Robinson, which the flames in a short time reached and consumed. The wind was in the right quater and on sped the fire, arriving in due time at the Oil Creck refinery and wax plant.

The fire destroyed the large furniture factory, store and store room of Casperson & Rowe located on South Franklin street, the Dullen Hotel, opposite the Western New York and Pennsylvania passenger depot; the Western New York and Pennsylvania freight depot and about 75 private dwellings Figuring he loss on Wood's plant, the total in the county by washouts and

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loss of bridges, will be enormous. There is not a county or township bridge for many miles that is not washed a way, and the roads in every direction are nearly impassable.

The Western New York and Fennsylvania and the Union and Titusville roads have not attempted to run trains and will be obliged to spend an enormous amount of money before traffic can be run in any direction.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Turreax-Nething of importance was accomplished in the Senate, and after routine

accomplished in the Senate, and after routine business the Senate adjourned.

The House started out with good intentions this morning to do something with the Postoffice appropriation bill, but struck a sing in the clause providing for free delivery. Mr. Caldwell (Ohlo) moved to increase the appropriation from \$19,450,000 to \$10,745,000, and when a yore was taken he made the appropriation from \$10,450,000 to \$10,-746,000, and when a vore was taken he made the point of no quorum. A call of the House ensured, a resolution was passed re-voking leaves of absence except for siekness and the House adjourned until to-morrow without accomplishing anything. Without accomplishing anything. Without accomplishing anything. Without accomplishing the formeral Eppa Hunton, appointed Schater from Virginia, to succeed the late Senator Barisan, was sween in. The free silver colongs fell was then taken up and debated until adjourn-tions.

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Another day was devoted by the House
to the discussion of the free postal delivery
system, and no progress was made with the
feetodice Appropriation bill, except the
adoption of an anendment providing that
no part of the \$10.450,000 apropriated for
free delivery should be dislaursed so as to
establish additional free delivery officers in
any tongressional district where there may
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be one or more free delivery offices already,
nor shall free delivery medities be increased
in said offices until every Congressional district in which they may be placed possessing
the necessary qualifications shall have been
supplied with at least one free delivery
office. Representative Halil, of Minnesota,
introduced in the House a bill placing coal
bituminous and shale upon the free list.
Almost the whole day was consumed in discussion of points of order, and little business
of any importance was transacted.

Thusebay.—In the Senate the resolution
effered yesterday by Mr. Turple, calling for
the correspondence with Halil, Colombia
and Venezuela in regard to reciprocity, was
taken upon it. At the close of Mr. Turple's
speech, the resolution was adopted. At
2 o clock the bill to provide for the
free coinage of gold and silver was
laid before the Senate, and
Mr. Stewart resumed his argument in suppert of it. At the close of Mr. Stewart's
speech the silver bill went over without
action. The resolution reported from the
Finance Committee for a committee of five
Sonators to majour whether the law relative
of national banks furnishes sufficient protection to depositors and other creditors, and
to investigate recent lailures of National
tanks, and any other violation of law or irregularities was agreed to. The Senate ther
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House then adjourned.

Furnay—The Senate was not in session.
After some morning business the House went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Buchanan of Virginis in the chair. Mr. Scott of lilinois offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation for stamped envelopes shall be used topay for or furnish stamped envelopes having the names of any business firm, corporation or advertising device printed thereon, and making it unlawful for the postmaster general to have tequests for the return of letters printed on any envelope sold by the postoffice department, provided, however, that the department provided, however, that the department provided, however, that the department may continue to furnish stamped envelopes containing the words, "If not delivered within 10 days, return to—." Agreed to.

Satusday—Senate not in session.

In the House everal bills were called up, but had to be postponed owing to the point of no quorum, raised by Mr. Bailey of Texas. The House went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. Newberry, of Illinois, an amendment was adopted appropriating \$52,000 for the establishment of a branch postoffice on the grounds of the World's Fair. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed. Then came the sensation of the day, and indeed of many days and weeks. This was the information given by the Associated Press of the resignation of James G Blaine as Secretary of State. Filibustering tactics consumed the remainder of the day, and the House adjourned. day, and the House adjourned.

A REVIEW OF TRADE. Business Generally Has Improved to Som : Extent.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says. The tone of commercial reports from various parts of the country indicate that business has to some extent improved. Collections throughout the country are better, and excepting the bursting of a speculative corner at Chicago, there his been no especial excitement of any kind in business. The fictitious prices established for corn at Chicago lasted just long enough to bring into that market enough of the actual grain to bury the speculators, and the corner broke with great losses, not marely to the operators, but also to the brokers. Wheat has declined half a cent, the western receipts being unnsually large, though the exports from the eastern ports have also been quite large. Oats are a shade lower, pork product a unchanged, and oil a little lower. The stock of cotton in the country continues far beyon ! the record of previous years, and there is every reason to beli-ve that even a great re duction in the yield will scarcely reduce the aggregate supply for the year below the quantity usually required for e assumption. quantity usually required for consumption.

At Boston business is more active. At Philadelphia there is an increase in sales of iron and hardware is quite active, while the drygoods trade has improved with the weather and wood is strong. Trade at Battimore is generally good, with some improvement in retail business and increase in the export trade in catte. At Pittsburg finished products of iron and steel are in good demand, though prices are the lowest ever known and the glass trade is lairly active. The drygoods trade at Cleveland is excellent and other trades fairly active excent on iron

The drygoods trade at Cleveland is excellent and other trades fairly active except on iron and ore. At Cincinnati tobacco sales are unusually large, and whiskey is active.

General business at Chicago is greatly in excess of last year s record, and while receipts of other breadstuffs are relatively small, there is great increase in wheat and flour, cured meats, dressed beef, lard and cattle.

Contile.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 207, as compared with totals of 198 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224.

The man who does all his praying on his knees doesn't pray enough. BRIGHT green is the latest fashion able color in lawns.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

FROM MANY POINTS.

Important News Items Received as We Go to Press.

Disnaters. Accidents and Patalities.

A collision between the steamer Mackings and the tug Washburn occurred in the De troit river, nearly sinking the latter and causing the drowning of John Hurley, owner of the tug, and Chief Engineer Robinson, of the steam barge Majestic, who was on the Washburn at the time.

Emma Blum, at Muscoutab, Ill., suffered blood poisoning after being pecked by a hen and came near dying.

Two earthquake shocks, just heavy enough to stop clocks, were felt in Califor

The Mississippi floods have wiped several

villages off the face of the earth. A Red Wing, Minn., three young men were drowned in the river there. They are Gustaf Halgren. Swan Soderiind and John A. Benson. In company with Sam Johnson they went out in a small boat. The cable ferry was crossing and in attempting to cross over the cable the boat was upset. Johnson clung to the upturned boat and was saved, but the others all drowned,

A most disastrous wreck occurred on the Deadwood Central Railways near Deadwood S. D. which resulted in the killing of James Scott and the probable fatal injury of William Thomas. The accident was occasioned by a frosty track, which caused the train to

The heaviest minfall in years visited Nevada, Mo., Monday night. The river and creeks are swollen out of thei banks. Two men were killed by lightning.

A cyclone swept through Betchville, Tex., wiping out 20 houses. Several people were killed and many were injured. The property loss is upwards of \$30,000.

Polly Macdonald on actress in Lester & Williams' Company was fatally burned in her room at Providence. R. I., a lighted maten falling on her clothing and Igniting

There has been a serious wreck on the Deleware & Hudson Canal railway near Hydeville, Vt. Conductor Wood was fatally burt and about 20 others injured. A passenger train on the Delaware and

Hudson Canal railroad was wrecked near Hydeville, Vt. Conductor E. S. Wood was killed and several passengers in jured. Capital, Labor and Industrial.

Miners of the Pennsylvania Schuykill coal regions are jubilant over an increase of 1 per cent, in the rate of wages. This is due to the advance in the market price of coal, and a further increase is expected in the near future

The big strike on Langhead, Modisette & Company Uniontown, Pa., is ended, not, however in the way anticipated by the Trades council. The strikers of all the unions except the carpenters went back to work, and the company secured carpenters to take the place of the strikers. There were 200 men out, 30 of whom were carpenters. This action dissolves the Trades Council, where the trouble originated, and workmen and contractors are alike happy. No further trouble is anticipated:

Two thousand workmen employed in the Valladolid shops of the Northern Railway, at Madrid, Spain, have struck for a reduction of the hours of labor and are coercing other workmen to join the strike.

One hundred stone cutters employed on the locks at Sault Ste. Mazie struck for \$4 a day of nine hour's work. The contractors refuse to grant the demand. All the employes of the New England

cranite works, 400 in number, went out on a strike Tuesday night for the same reasons as the other workers. Louisville marble cutters have struck for

nine hours a day with ten hours' pay. Toronto brickmakers have been starved back to work after a two months' strike.

The brickmakers and teamsters of Decaur, Ill., struck for more pay. The manufacturers have closed all their yards and announced that they will go out of the busi-

New England granite manufacturers, not being able to settle with the unions, have decided to open yards to individual applicants for work.

Washington News.

A resolution has been reported in the House extending an invitation to the King and Queen of Spain and to the decendants of Columbus to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition.

The public debt statement is as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$535,023,283; non-inerest-bearing debt, \$900,350,253; aggregate eash in the treasury, \$705,300,500; aggregate demand liabilities \$795,300,590, cash balance in the treasury April 30, \$131,518,160; cash balance in the treasury May 31, \$126,005,-885, de rease during the month, \$5,512,275.

Joint resolutions passed anthorizing and directing the president to proclaim a general holiday commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America on the 12th of October, 1892.

A statement prepared at the treasury de partment shows that there was a net increase of \$6,437,985 in circulation during the month of May and a net increase of \$7.910,-008 in money and bullion in the treasury during the same period.

Religious.
The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church has stricken the word, "obey" from the marriage service. The vote was 55 o 26 in favor of striking out the word. The women delegates voted for it.

At the sixty-sixth anniversary meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia, the Board of Managers reported that the final revision of the American Bible Union version of the English New Testament by the committee. Drs. Henry G. Weston, John A. Broadus and Alvan Hovey, is completed and printed. Samuel A Cruser, of Pennsylvania, was elected President of the society. At the meeting of

the Young People's Baptist Union resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and all license of it were adopted, after which the Conference adjourned. With the adjournment of the two above societies the Baptist anniversaries that have been commemor ated at Philadelphia for the past two weeks came to an end.

Sixty-two business houses of Mason City, Iowa, were closed on Wednesday on account of a religious awakening sweeping over that city. During the past eight days there have been 250 conversions.

Fires

In Marsherg, Westphalia, forty-six houses, twenty-four stables and eighteen ware houses were burned. About sixty head of cattle perished in the flames. More than 250 persons are homeless

The D. S. Ransom carriage factory at Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned. Loss from \$50,000 to \$75,000; insurance, unknown,

At San Francisco, the Fulton iron works and the Manhattan food factory were burned. The entire northwestern half of the block bounded by Fremont, Beats, Howard and Folsom streets was swept clean except a small saloon in the corner. Firemen bad hard work saving the remainder of the block because of the scarcity of water. tal less, \$400,000, of which the iron works lose \$300,000. The fire broke out in the coke oven of the iron works.

At Trinity, Texas, the business houses on north side of Main street were burned. Loss, \$30,000.

At Colquitt City, Ore.; Three-fourth of the business section was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

At Ullanow, Galicia, two hundred houses were consumed and two persons were burned

to death. At Louisville, Ky., the New Albany cotton batting mills. Loss, \$35,000; insurance

\$18,000. The fire was caused by friction. Crops. The fruit crops in the South of England have been greatly damaged, if not destroyed,

by a terrific storm. Cuban planters complain of drouth.

Kansas crop reports say the rains have lone great damage. In the Western half of the State, which is usually parched by drouth, the farmers are enthusiastic over the best prospects ever known.

Hallsterms in the Province of Alessar dria, Italy, have destroyed the crops in

Auton, Itt.-The damage by the floods i the river bottoms is being duplicated on th prairies by the long continued rains an cold. Wheat's rusting so badly that th harvest will certainly be short. No cor has yet been planted, owing to the w ground, and hardly a bushel can be bough from the farmers at any price. The fru prospects are faring as badly, the apple an berry crops being shortfully 50 per cen The prospects of still higher water, and the consequent necessity of supporting the homeless flood suffers for 12 months is ha ing a most discouraging effect on all branch es of trade and business is pascrically at

Political.

At the local option election in Toronte O., the "wets" won by 25 majority in total of 50s.

The anti-Hill, anti-"snap" convention met at Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday. The platform adopted inderses Cleveland. Supplementary to the platform the following was adopted: "Resolved, That this convention approve, indorse and point with pride to the administration of Grover Cieveand, and we recommend him to the Chicago Convention for nomination, and to the Demscratic party and the patriotic people of the country for election again to the Presiden-Delegates to Chicago were appointed and instructed to demand recognition there.

The Crops.

The following crop bulletin was issued by the weather bureau: Pennsylvania; cold wet weather, injurious to corn and much of it needs replanting; grass and small grain generally in good condition; season in northern counties two weeks late. tobacc planting begun; ground very wet and farm work delayed. The Kansas Farmer publishes crop re-

ports from its correspondents throughout the State. They indicate a wheat acreage about equal to that of last year. Very few counties report insects of any kind. In some counties the wheat on bottom lands has suffered from washing out by floods, but in general the damage to this crop by the excessive rains has been less than was to be expected. The harvest will be later than usual. The acreage of outs is rather lighter than heretofore, on account of the lateness of the season and excessive rains. This crop is later than usual, but otherwise in good condition. Corn is very backward on ecount of cool, wet weather. The acreage will be 'arger than usual. The several crops ire below the average.

Crime and Penalties.

Miss Lillie Norfolk, aged 30, well-known in society and amateur theatrical circles, committed suicide at Brooklyn by choking perself to death. She knelt beside a wash asin and held her throat against the marble antil she was suffocated. Cause: crossed in ove.

At Atoka, Ky., Moses Bottom's 6-year-old daughter killed her 18-months-old sister. She beat out the child's brains and broke its neck with a piece of stove wood. The child seemed to bear some hatred to her baby

At Annona, Texas, Charles Lytle and Ben Yelly became involved in a quarrel, and Lytle shot and killed Yelly. The latter's son then shot and killed his father's slayer. The ooy is under arrest. The crimes were committed while the party were drinking.

Miscellaneous.

The phenomenal Jersey cow, Signal's 'Lilly Flag," at Huntsville, Ala., has broken the record, having made 1,020 pounds 13 ounces of butter, with four days more to end her year test. She is now the Jersey queen of the world. The ess caused by the floods of the Mis-

cippi and its tributaries is estimated at \$50,-500,000 and the rivers are again rising. Owing to the floods there are 300 destitute families in Alexander county, 11: Box cars are used as houses and the people are living

Jeff Davis' birthday was celebrated as a

tegal holiday for the first time in Florida and Mississippi Friday.

Mortuary

General Ralph Buckland died at Fremont, Onlo. He was born in 1812, and was con-

spicuous in the late civil war. General Turner C. Moorehead, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at As-

bury Park, N. J., aged 80. General R. D. Mussey died in Washington, after a brief illness. He participated in the Civil War throughout and before the war was Adjutant General of the State of

Pinancial and Commercial.

The Bank of Pueblo (Col.) assigned. The cause is due to extreme dull times and inability to make collections on overdue accounts.

Secretary's Foster's wife and daughter, Secretary's Rusk's daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford sailed for Europe on the City of Paris on Thursday.

Legislative. Governor Peck of Wisconsin, issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature June 28 to reapportion the State into Senate and Assembly districts, a move made necessary by the declaration of the Supreme Court that the apportionment by

the Legislature of 1849 was inconsistent. The Lengue Record.

The following table shows the standing of

Won.	Lost.	Post- poned.	Per Cent.
Boston	11	4	.73
Brooklyn24	14	6	.6
Cincinnati25	16	5	.0
Chicago23	16	4	:5
Philadelphia21	19	3	.6
Pittsburgh22	20	3	.5
Cleveland20	20	8	.64
New York 19	50	4	- 4
Louisville	22	5	.4
Washington15	23	5	.3
St. Louis	27	4	.3
Baltimore 9	30	7	2

Plenty of Scow in Wyoming.

CHYPENNE, WYO., June 6 .- A blinding mow storm raged here yesterday and the snow is eight inches deep on a level. The storm is general throughout the State, the crops are all practically destroyed and it is feared there will be loss of life in the mountains.

MARKETS.

MALLEI	o	
PITTSWURG.		
THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE	SIVEN I	ELLOW.
GRAIN, PLOUR AND I	EED.	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red		(4 \$ 9)
No. 3 Red	90	90
CORN-No. 2 Yellow ear	54	54
High Mixed ear	52	50
Mixed ear	47	- 4
Shelled Mixed	58	fer.
DATS-No. 1 White	38	- 39
No. 2 White	-80	3
No. 3 White	35	34
Mixed	33	3
RYE-No. 1 Pa & Ohio	85	H
No. 2 Western	63	
FLOUR-Fancy winter pat'		4.8
Fancy Spring patents	4.85	5 10
Fancy Straight winter	4.85	5 1
XXX Bakers	4 25	4 5
Rye Flour	4 75	
HAY-Baled No. 1 Tim'y	13.50	14 2
Baled No. 2 Timothy	11 00	12 0
Mixed Clover	11 00	12 0
Timetby from country	16 00	18 0
ETRAW - Wheat	6.50	10 0
Onte	7 50	8.00
FEED-No. 1 Wh Md P T	18 00	18 50
Brown Middlings	15 50	16 50
	15 50	16 0
Bran	14 50	18 0
Chop	1000	26 17
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
BUTTER-Elgin Creamery	22	
Fancy Creamery	22	2
Fancy country roll	15	- 18
Choice country roll	13	1
Low grade & cooking	- 6	
CHEESE-O Filler in mild	21	13
New York Goshen	12	
Wisconsin Swiss bricks	14	1.0
Wisconsin Sweitzer	14	
Limburger	12	12
PRINT AND VEGETAR		

FEED-No. 1 Wh Md P T	-18	:00	78
Brown Middlings	15	50	16
Bran		740	16
Сьор		50	18
DAIRY PRODUCTS	4		
BUTTER-Elgin Creamery		22	
Fancy Creamery		.92	
Fancy country roll		15	
Choice country roll		7.78	
Low grade & cooking		- 12	
		- 0	
CHEESE-O Filler in mild		1.1	
New York Goshen		12	
Wisconsin Swiss bricks		14	
Wisconsin Sweitzer		14	
Limburger		12	
FRUIT AND VEGETAR	LES		-
APPLES-Fancy & hbl	38	(6)	4

r	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.		
	APPLES-Fancy, P bbl	3 00	4
	Fair to choice, W bbl	3.00	3 2
ŀ	BEANS-Select, & bbl	1.85	2
	Pa & O Beans, W bbl	1 60	1
	Lima Beans	3	
	ONIONS-		
,	Yellow danvers & bbl	2 50	2
ĺ	Yellow onion, & bbl	1.50	2
	Spanish, W crate	1 25	1
٠	CABBAGE-New W crate	2 50	3
1	POTATOES-		191
ï	Choice from store, W bu	45	
	Irish on track P bu	40	
Ĺ	FOULTRY ETC.		
	THE WAS ASSESSED AS A MANAGE TO SERVICE AS A SECOND ASSESSED.		

DRESSED CHICKENS-Dressed ducks Ph Dressed turkeys # 15. 85 80 1 15 14 16 Live Geese W pr..... Live Turkeys Wth..... EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh.... FEATHERS—

Extra live Geese & B.... No 1 Extra live geese PB Mixed.... MIRCELLANIOUS. TALLOW-Country, Ph ... SEEDS-West Med'm clo'er

Mammoth Clover..... Timethy prime..... Timothy choice..... 8 00 Plue grass...... Orchard grass..... Millet..... Buckwheat..... 1 50 RAGS—Country moxed ... HONEY—White clover.... Buck wheat

FLOUR—
WHEAT—No. 2 Red
RYF—No. 2
CORN—Mixed **8**3 20@ **8**4 10 OATS EGGS BUTTER PHILADELPHIA. \$4 15@ \$4 90

FIGUR— FHILADELPHIA
WHEAT—New No. 2. Red.,
CORN—No. 2. Mixed
OATS—No. 2. White
BUTTER—Creamery Extra.
EGGS—Pa., Firsts FLOUR-Patents...
WHEAT-No. 2 Red...
RYE-Western...
CORN-Ungraded Mixed...
OATS-Mixed Western...
BUITTER-Crampery. TTER—Creamery......GS—State and Penn.....

LIVE-STOCK REPORT.

EAST LIBERTY, PUTSBURG STOCK YARDS. CATTLE. Prime Steers..... Fair to Good

Common Bulls and dry cows Veal Calves Heavy rough calves Fresh cows, per head.

Prime 55 to 100-B sheep...\$
Common 70 to 75 B sheep...
Yearlings
Spring Lambs

Philadelphia hogs \$ 5 00 to 5 10 Corn Yorkers 4 90 to 5 00 Roughs 4 40 to 4 60